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ATLANTA, DECEMBER 31, 1873

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

TUESDAY'S NOON NEWS.

THE VIRGINIUS FOUNDERED.

THE DERELICT OLD SHIP AFTER ALL THE FUSS SHE MAKES SINKS IN MID-OCEAN.

WILMINGTON, December 30.—A steamship thought to be the Virginius is sunk about nine miles off main bar she sunk in eight fathoms water. Five fathoms water on the dect.

NEW YORK, December 30—The Ossipee reports that the Virginius, when off Cape Fear and in sight of land, in spite of all the efforts of all about her, settled and went to the bottom. Shortly after the arrival of the Ossipee, a reporter boarded the vessel and had an interview with the officer of the deck. The latter said he had strict orders not to communicate with anybody in relation to the circumstances attending the foundering of the Virginius. He would not even give the date of the occurrence nor the place where it happen d.

The Cuban survivors have been enlarged. The crew of the Vermont cheered them as they passed. They were met on shore by several Cuban leaders and taken to quarters. The only Southerner on the list of survivors was Paddy Metzler, cigar maker, Charleston, S. C. The survivors number one hundred and one, including ones from England, one from Canada, eight from the United States, ten from Jamaica, and twenty-nine from Havana. The average age of the survivors is about twenty two. There are nine students and nineteen cigars makers. They are well cared for and few are sick.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

BOTH SIDES FIRM—THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

COLUMBUS, December 30.—The railroad authorities here say the strike must break before many days. On the other hand a visit to-day to the rooms of the Brotherhood of Engineers shows them to be as determined as they were last week. They say that Chief Engineer Welson's orders had no effect on them.

The worst feature of the trouble here was the discovery of obstructions on the track of the Little Miami Railroad in three places within the city limits. An engine about to leave with a train to night was found to be scraped.

The railroad authorities are attempting to run all their day trains, and have got more away on by than any day since the strike commenced.

LOUISVILLE, December 30—The striking engineers in this vicinity have refused to accept the offer of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company, an none of them resumed work yesterday.

At a meeting of the brotherhood last night the splintorly granted Chief Engineer Wilson was fully vowed, and the reported acts of violence by striking engineers elsewhere were strongly condemned. No violence whatever is reported in this vicinity.

MARINE.

LONDON, December 30.—The ship Iron Cross from Liverpool on the 27th instant, for Southwest Pass, went ashore at Dunary Point. The Dundalk steam tugs have been sent to her assistance.

There was a collision in the Downs between ship Sentich Hull, for Pensacola, and the bark Oliver Emery, from New York for Hamburg. In the collision the former was badly damaged and put into Ramgate to repair.

Arrived at Liverpool, barks T. Southard Swanzy, Juita Heyn, Wilmington, N. C., Mary Richmond, J B Duffie, Charleston. At Falmouth, brig Dolphin, Wilmington, N. C; Greenock, bark Gassling, Wilmington, N. C. At Havre, ship Francis P. Sage, New Orleans; brig Armand Arkan, Charleston.

Sailed from Liverpool—ship Pomona for New Orleans; bark Edward, for Pensacola; Isabella, for New Orleans; Constants, for Charleston; New Brunswick, for Savannah; Charlie Hickman, Southwest Pass. Brig Louise Darches, for Wilmington, North Carolina.

QUEENSTOWN, December 30.—Arrived—Steamships Adriatic and City of Montrial, from New York.

NEW YORK, December 30—William B. Stevens, of the New York Herald, and a passenger on the steamship City of San Antonio from Key West, jumped overboard and was drowned.

SPAIN.

NEW YORK, December 30.—A Herald special says that the Spanish Cortes, which opens on the 2d of January, will place Serrano at the head of the government.

Financial and Commercial

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Arrived—Cleopatra, from Vera Cruz; Havana, Baltic, Moro Castle, San Antonio. Arrived out—Adriatic, City of Montreal.

Cotton dull and easier; sales 1,719 bales; uplands 16 3-8; Orleans 16 1-4.

Flour reopened as follows: January 15 1-2 @ 15 3-8; February 15 5-8@15 1-4; March 15 15-16 13-16; April 16 13-16@17 3-16; May 17 14@17 3-8; June 18

Wheat firm. Wheat 2@3c better. Corn 1c lower. Pork steady; mess $16@$16 25 Lard firm; steam 8 13-16@8 7 8. Turpentine 40 1-2 @41. Rosin quiet at $2 50@$3 65 for strained. Freights firm

Cotton opened at 10 1-8 and closed at 10 3 8 Money—7 bid. Exchange—long 8 7-8, short 9 1-8. Governments strong and considerable firm. State bonds quiet and nominal, Gold dull.

LIVERPOOL, December 30, noon.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 8¼; Orleans 8¼@8⅝; sales 10,000, speculation and exports 2,000; to arrive—6 bags uo. Uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November and December, 8¼ do, shipped December and January, 8 3 16; do, shipped January and February, 8¼.

Later—Uplands, not below good ordinary, shipped January and February, 8¼; nothing below good ordinary, shipped November, December and January, 8 3-16. The above prices are based on a new method of recoining the American dollar, which went into effect to-day. By this, American funds are quoted at 4¼ per dollar, not 4s 6d as here.

MARKET REPORTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ATLANTA, December 30, 1873.

Corn—85.
Wheat—white 1, 75@90; amber $1@$1 05; red $1 75@1 80.
Oats—mixed 65@70c; seed 75@80c.
Rye—None in market.
Barley seed; none in market.
Corn-Meal 60.
Grits—$6 25 per barrel.
Flour—supr $5 50@7 00; extra $7 50@8 00; family $8 50@9 25; extra family $9 50@10 50; fancy $11 00@11 50.
Hay—Timothy $1 50@1 75. Clover $1 50 at 60.
Coal—car, $2@2 50.
Lime—40@50c.
Cement—$3 25@3 50.
Bacon—Clear sides 9@9½; clear rib sides 8½; shoulders 8; sugar cured hams 14@18.
Bulk—Dry salt clear sides 9; clear rib sides 8 3-4; shoulders 7½.
Lard—Steam pierces 10@10½; kegs 10; cans 11; buckets 12
Sheeting, 4-4 brown sheeting 11; 7-8 brown shirting 9 1-2; 3-4 brown shirting 7 1 2
Cotton yarn $1 40.
Coffee—Rio 20@31c; LaGuyra 26@30c; Java 40 45c; Mocha 37 1-2@40c.
Sugar—A 11@12; extra C 11 1-2; Demerara 12@12 1-2.
Iron Ties—9 1-2@per lb
Bagging 2 1-2@14 1-2; 9@9 1-2 lbs 15; 2 1-4 lbs 15 1-2. Gunny 12 1-2
Candles—18 1-2 per lb
Cheese—16@18c per lb.
Hogs—6 cents gross.
Beef Cattle—3 3-4

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To the Public.

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IN the District Court of the United States—Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Wm. Tiller, a Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice, once a week for three weeks, that I have been appointed Assignee of Wm. Tiller, in the county of Whitfield, State of Georgia, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. Dated, 11th day of December, A. D., 1873

J. T. T. E HAIRE, Assignee,
dec28-Haw3w Lexington, Georgia.

NOTICE.

THEOPHILOUS J SMITH. } Bill for injunction
vs. } Discovery and Relief.
JOHN W. A. SANFORD, Jr. }

IT appearing that the minor children of John W. A. Sanford, the defendant, whose names are now unknown to the court are necessary parties defendant to said Bill and that they reside out of this State. It further appearing that the lineal representatives of Burrel Dawson, late of Mississippi, who reside out of this State, whose names are also unknown, and lineal representatives of Kinnens Blodet Daly of Virginia, who reside out of this State (whose names are also unknown) and the children of Theodore G Sanford, of said county, whose names are now all unknown, are all necessary parties defendant to said Bill Ordered, That defendants have 4 mo ths to amend his bill by making said children and lineal representatives parties defendant by the description herein contained, where he is unable to ascertain the names of the interested parties, and service of the bill be perfected against the non residents by the publication of this order six months for four months in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, a newspaper published in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, and that the case stand for trial at the next term of this Court.

Further ordered, That defendant have leave to insist on both demurrer and answer if the demurrer be overruled

GEORGIA, Washington county.

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true extract from the minutes of the Washington Superior Court, at the September Term, 1873. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sandersville, Georgia, this Sep ember 12th, 1873.

S. M. NORTHINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court, Washington county.
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ORDINARY'S OFFICE, November 2, 1873.

RICHARD WILSON has applied for exemption of personalty, and I will pass upon the same at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of December, 1873, at my office in Fairburn, in said county.

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IN the District of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of William Teasley, a Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice once a week for three successive weeks that I have been appointed assignee of the estate of William Teasley, of Elberton, in the county of Elbert, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court for said district. December 5, 1873

R. M. HEARD, Assignee,
Elberton, Elbert co., Ga.
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P. LYNCH,
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Atlanta, Georgia, December 19, 1873.
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AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking House in Savannah, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock M.

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T. M. CUNNINGHAM,
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DEFIANCE REFUTATION

To Correspondents.—This report of the decisions of the Supreme Court is furnished to THE CONSTITUTION by the Reporter of the Court.

To Correspondents.—We cannot read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are indispensable. Rejected communications we can not undertake either to return or preserve.

ATLANTA:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1873.

Brevities.

"Money is very tight," said a thief who was trying to break open a bank vault.

President McMahon contributed 5,000 francs towards the relief of the survivors of the Ville du Havre.

The Baltimore Gazette says that oysters are cheaper now than ever before since they were discovered.

Up to December 13th the West had slaughtered 810,000 hogs, against 1,010,000 same time last year.

The last wrinkle is a velvet collar edged with plaited silk and covered with a wreath of fine white flowers.

Duluth has a skating rink. It is 400 by 160 miles, and has an area of 32,000 square miles, and is called Lake Superior.

It is said that the breaking up of dry goods houses of late has been almost exclusively confined to those which dealt heavily in woollen goods.

The Common Council of Brooklyn pays the reporters fifty dollars a piece per annum for reporting proceedings and for the loss of caste in mixing up with aldermen.

Newsboys were first introduced into the streets of London as late as 1813, by Isaac Pray, an American, who started a cheap newspaper in that year called the Evening Star.

The Financial Chronicle, of New York, in its issue of the 20th, puts the cotton crop of 1873-4 at 4 065,000 bales, but is not a prophet by any means.

Dinners are again being supplied in London to poor children at 2 cents per head. Last winter the number of dinners given on this plan was 104,476.

Internal revenue receipts: For July, $3,831 0'8; August, $3,535,389; September, 3,824,671; October, $3,903,481; November, $6,724 659; first 15 days December, $4,141,988.

When the negro down in Louisiana was hauled up for stealing bacon, he put in as a defense that he was told by his political teachers that now, when he had the right to vote, he must take "sides" somewhere.

Nineteen of every twenty persons who write a family letter, after closing with an injunction to "write again as soon as you can," tilt back and exclaim, "thank heaven that job is done."

"Kettle-drums," so long common in fashionable English society in England, are becoming quite the rage in New York. They are simply informal afternoon—but rarely evening—social gatherings, or semi-parties.

A Titusville paper says: "A man called at one of our shoe stores yesterday and vainly essayed to get on either numbers 11, 12 or 13 shoes. The storekeeper then suggested that he should put on a thinner pair of stockings and try on the box."

To see how eagerly a human being will catch at a straw, it is not necessary to witness a drowning. The phenomenon is now witnessed chiefly within bars, where one end of a straw is immersed in a tumbler.

The works for the submarine tunnel under the English channel are to be begun immediately. Shafts are to be sunk at Dover and Cape Gris Nez, and tunnels are to be run for a mile in each direction under the sea.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., a wire rope is being manufactured composed of six strands of nineteen wires each. When the rope is completed it will weigh twenty-two and a half tons, being two and a half inches thick and over a mile long.

As there is no absolute necessity for heavy appropriations for the improvement of harbors and rivers and fortifications under the Engineer's Bureau of the War Department, the estimates for such improvements, amounting to $20,000,000, will probably be reduced to $3,000,000.

Alexandria and the country adjacent are excited over a meteor of remarkable size and brilliance, which made its appearance on Wednesday night. It exploded near Fairfax Court House, and so violent was the report that the houses and the very earth seemed to tremble. Many supposed it was a genuine earthquake.

The new Egyptian style of looping ball and party dresses is the most beautiful and graceful introduced for a long time. The style conveys the idea of drapery, the sides of the dress being fastened up high, and the back and front made to hang very low and in folds.

The kitchen range in a house at Tom's River, New Jersey, the other morning refused to burn the coal in spite of all efforts. Finally on careful investigation a family of horne's were discovered within two feet of the fire-chamber, busily engaged in plastering the draft-hole with clay.

It is stated that the utmost capacity of a population to consume grain in the form of food is eight to ten bushels per capita per annum. The grain product of the commercial world, however, amounts to eighteen bushels per head, giving an excess of supply which necessarily makes agriculture unprofitable.

Gov. Moses of South Carolina incorporated in his recent message to the Legislature a most beautiful passage upon liberty. The admiration it excited evidently aroused the jealousy of an enemy, for some one has written a letter to a Charleston newspaper inclosing an ex ract from Macaulay's essay on Milton which is almost the exact counterpart of the passage in the message.

The California wheat yield for 1873-'74 will be enormous. Forty million bushels, according to the most reliable data at hand, is the estimate. This is more than double that of last year, and fifty per cent. in excess of that of 1871. The Golden State, at this rate, bids fair to be at some future day what Egypt was in ancient times, the granary of the world.

The telegraph is making good progress in Brazil, and ere long a line will stretch along the coast from one end of that great empire to the other. From Rio de Janeiro an extension will be carried to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, whereu connection with the line that crosses the Andes to Valparaiso can be made Thus England and Europe will soon be able, via the West Indies, to send telegrams direct to the far away ports on the Pacific.

There has been considerable inquiry as to who "the Hon. N. J. Turney, of Ohio," is, and in what manner he distinguished himself so as to attract the attention of Secretary Delano and procure the appointment of chairman of the committee to whitewash Indian Commissioner R. P. Smith. The secret is out at last. Turney was an Indian agent who served under Smith's orders and knew how it was himself. It is needless to add that the Hon N. J. Turney is fully convinced of Smith's immaculate purity of character.

At Salt Lake City, on the 18th instant, there was to be a "Retrenchment Festival," with a plenty of dancing, but no superfluous finery. Kid gloves were not to be permitted, nor trailing dresses, nor sweat, low-talled coats, nor any of "the paraphernalia, appendages, ornaments, and trappings that make an otherwise pleasant gathering a vanity and a heart-breaking performance." Good taste, comfort, and enjoyment were the rule; and we hope they did.

There are now twelve places in Australia where diamonds are found—two being in South Australia, and five each in New South Wales and Victoria. In the Vaal River Territory in South Africa, the diamond district comprises nearly four hundred square miles. In the province of Bahia, Brazil, is a region as yet but imperfectly known, which produces diamonds by thousands, the annual value being estimated at three million dollars.

A St. Louis lover gave up a match with a $30 000 heiress because she objected to smoking. She states as exchange. Another adds:

"The maid, as by the papers doth appear,
Whom fifty thousand dollars made so dear,
To test Lothario's passion simply said,
'Forego the weed before we go to wed:
For whom'tis flame; I'll be that flame's bright
bonfire.'
To have your Anna give up your Havana.'
Ah! he, when thus she brought him to the scratch,
Threw away his match."

[illegible] clerk cut to drum [illegible]

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The Western Railroad Strike.

The Louisville Ledger gives some interesting particulars of the great railroad strike in the West and North. The strike is by the engineers and firemen employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The number of engineers is about four thousand, and the strike is in consequence of a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. It is stated, however, that the matter has been brewing for months. The strike only extends to the lines of the company west of Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania Central runs by purchase and lease nearly fifty lines of railroad, including over six thousand miles of railway, and some of the most important roads West and North.

Both sides seem determined to hold out. The Association of Engineers has a large fund on hand to support its members. The company is very wealthy and powerful. The Brotherhood of engineers has repudiated the violent conduct of those engineers who have obstructed trains and soaped the tank water so as to render it unfit for engine use. This is wise. Every act of illegality and violence injures the cause of the strikers and arrays public support and sympathy against them.

Mr. Stephens' Speech.

In answer to a correspondent in Connecticut, and others, we desire to state that we have no copies of Mr. Stephen' speech on hand, all of the issue containing it having been disposed of.

The Covington Brigade.

We return thanks for the following favor. Our Covington friends have done well, and we hope they will be rewarded, as they will certainly be rewarded. At any rate we promise them as good a paper as our best efforts can make:

COVINGTON, GA., Dec. 30, 1873.

Editors Constitution: Covington sends material greeting to THE CONSTITUTION in the shape of thirty five subscribers for 1874, the names of whom, with the greenback accompaniment, I herewith inclose you—thirteen dailies and twenty-two weeklies. These are but the result of this week's work, and it has been quite cold at that.

Let each have a lucky card in your Distribution of magnificent presents.

With best wishes for continued prosperity to your valuable paper, the Covington brigade wish you a happy New Year.

JASWA.

The Virginius Sunk.

That agitating feminine (ships are all shes) the steamer Virginius, has abruptly ended a very bad complication by foundering at sea of her own accord. This ship has been the chief theme of comment for a level month. She has nearly put two nations at bloody loggerheads. She has caused the flow of Mississippian streams of ink and whetstone. Thousands of long columns of all kinds of comment have gushed daily. Diplomats have rolled the precious morsel tenderly under their tongues. Sickles has shown himself a donkey thereby, and millions ditto. Caleb Cushing mounts to office in consequence. Old Robeson, the nation's navy imbecile has spent millions in unnecessarily polishing up our dilapidated old marine. Grant and his factions have sought to make partizan capital out of the thing.

And to end it all the Virginius has dropped to the bottom at an opportune moment.

We shall probably have some peace now. At which we are glad. The very ladies, God bless them, were beginning to grumble at a surfeit of the Virginius.

Rest in peace, old hulk.

A NOVEL LOTTERY.

Twelve widowers Taking Chances for Eleven Widows.

From the Green Bay (Wis) Advocate.]

We referred briefly last week to a novel lottery which took place at Hollandtown in this county, by which eleven widows and as many widowers were mated for matrimonial alliance. The facts, as we learn from the report of "the committee"—which report comes to us signed by "M. Vandenberg, Secretary"—are as follows:

It seems that there were residing in the town eleven widows and twelve widowers. We presume it was a member of the Benevolent Society who first proposed that the eleven widows should become helpmeets to eleven of the widowers. At least the report says that "thinking it economy to have them married and not knowing how to pair them, a committee was selected to hold counsel as to the best mode of coupling."

The drawing took place at 5 P. M. Monday, the 6th, at which time it was decided that Mr. R. Menten should be married to Mrs. De Bruin, Mr. M. Menten to Mrs. Vink, Mr. Bode to Mrs. Vandenburg, Mr. Furstenberg to Mrs Kersten, Mr. J. W. Wassenberg to Mrs. Wilde, Mr. M. Verkullen to Mrs. Perreboom, Mr. Weyenberg to Mr. Hoeckster, Mr. John Kobussen to Mrs. Tillman, Mr. L. Tenrusen to Mrs. Van Doren, Mr. R. Hermans to Mrs. Rolf, Mr. Soens to Mrs. Van Bloemer.

It took this committee one hour to decide as to the method, pending which decision, we may believe there was a fluttering among the hearts of the widows. It was decided to dispose of them by lot and "consequently," says the report, "the names of all the widows were placed in a box and [illegible] the clerk cut to drum [illegible] enough of Mr. Clamm's hair [illegible] and then dropped [illegible] out

SIMON

Wig Wags Grant

LEAF FROM THE HISTORY OF A SCOUNDREL.

Why He is Coddled by the Administration.

LET HONEST MEN PONDER OVER IT.

In his exceedingly quaint and instructive "Life of Abraham Lincoln," Mr. Ward Lamon has given the public several hitherto unedited chapters of political history. Here is one of them:

Before the Chicago Convention of 1860 assembled it became evident to Mr. Lincoln's friends that the only chance of beating Mr. Seward lay in arranging a combination of interests against him. Accordingly they went to work and arranged it. It was a delicate piece of business, but the average Illinois politician of those days was not very heavily burdened with scruples nor squeamish about the means which he took to achieve his ends. How delightful to note the change which has since passed upon his character!

These friends of Mr. Lincoln, assuming to speak in his name, approached Mr. Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, and Mr. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, with a proposition of a very practical and business-like nature. If these gentlemen would contract to transfer the vote of their friends in the convention to Mr. Lincoln, the Illinoisans would in turn guarantee them seats in Mr. Lincoln's cabinet, supposing him to be elected. Mr. Cameron's representatives were at first disposed to haggle and stand out for better terms. They demanded for him the position of Secretary of the Treasury. But this demand was pronounced insdmissible, and finally the original bargain was ratified. The delivery of the votes followed in due time.

After the election it became necessary to inform Mr. Lincoln of what had been done, and what he was expected to do. He was both annoyed and distressed, but his friends insisted upon his performance of the bond. They told him that his honor, as well as theirs, was involved, and their arguments finally prevailed upon him to tender Mr. Smith the promised portfolio. But at Mr. Cameron he stuck for a long time—so long the latter supposed, for a season, that the bargain was "off," and actually wrote to another Pennsylvanian, Mr. Stevens, proposing to withdraw in his favor. Mr. Lincoln was thoroughly informed of Mr. Cameron's antecedents and character. He was assured, both by letter and word of mouth, that the man was notoriously corrupt, a shameless and unscrupulous intriguer, possessed with mean ambition to occupy exalted trusts for which he was hopelessly incompetent.

He was told that Mr. Cameron never dared to offer himself a candidate for the suffrage of the people; that such offices as he had held had been bought of venal legislature; that his appointment would be a scandal and affront to the party and country. Mr. Lincoln felt the full force of these objections. He said, "All that I am in the world—the Presidency and all else—I owe to that opinion of me which the people express when they call me 'honest old Abe.' Now, what what will they think of their honest Abe when he appoints Simon Cameron to be his familiar adviser?"

He told Colonel McClure that if he would make his charges against Mr. Cameron specific and produce the proof, the appointment should not be made. But the pressure was too strong for him. Mr. Cameron insisted upon his bond, going on to Springfield to look after its acquittal. The friends to whom the new President was indebted for his office were equally strenuous. Mr. Lincoln gave way, and Mr. Cameron went into the War Department.

The American people have surely not forgotten the history of his brief stay in that department. They have not forgotten the stench of corruption which presently issued from its doors and windows, and which finally grew so offensive that the representatives of the people—under the lead, among others, of Mr. Dawes—undertook to investigate and discover the source. They have not forgotten, either, that Mr. Cameron suddenly "resigned and took himself off to Russia. But few of them know the whole history of that "resignation," and the account of the affair which Colonel McClure has furnished Mr. Lamon will have all the interest of a disclosure:

"I saw Cameron the night of the day that Lincoln removed him. We met in the room of a mutual friend, and he was very violent against Lincoln for removing him without consultation or notice. His denunciation against the President was extremely bitter, for attempting, as he said, his personal as well as his political destruction. He exhibited the letter, which was all in Mr. Lincoln's handwriting, and was literally as follows. I quote from carefully treasured collections:

Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War:

DEAR SIR—I have this day nominated Hon. Edwin M. Stanton to be Secretary of War, and you to be Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia. Very truly,

A. LINCOLN.

"I am sure there is no material error in my quotation of the letter. Cameron's chief complaint was that he had no knowledge or intimation of the charge until Chase delivered the letter. We were then, as ever before and since as we ever shall be, not in political sympathy, but our personal relations were ever kind. Had he been entirely collected he would probably not have said and done what I heard and witnessed; but he wept like a child, and appealed to me to aid in protecting him against the President's attempt at personal degradation, assuring me that under like circumstances he would defend me. In my presence the proposition was made and determined upon to ask Lincoln to allow a letter of resignation to be antedated, and to write a kind acceptance of the same in reply. The effort was made in which Mr. Chase joined, although perhaps ignorant of all the circumstances of the case, and it succeeded. The record shows that Mr. Cameron voluntarily resigned, while in, point of fact, he was summarily removed without notice. In many subsequent conversations with Mr. Lincoln he did not attempt to conceal the great misfortune of Cameron's appointment and the painful necessity of his removal."

And this man, foisted into a place for which he was totally unfit by an immoral bargain, branded by the censure of the House of Representatives, kicked in disgrace from the Cabinet by Mr. Lincoln—this man is the same Simon Cameron whom the present administration delights to honor; with whom it takes sweet counsel; whom it has placed at the head of the most dignified and responsible committee of the Senate, thrusting aside Charles Sumner to make his room; upon whose proficiency in the arts of political intrigue and corruption it largely depends for a new lease of power. Here is a fact that honest Republicans may well ponder. It concerns them intimately.

A Sermon Interrupted.

All the pews in our church, writes Max Adeler, were painted and varnished during the past month, and while fixing Dr. Clamm's pew, the workmen left a large splotch of varnish on the back of it. Last Sunday Dr. Clamm's son, Johnny, had his hair pulled once or twice during the sermon by Bullet's boy in the pew next in the rear. After a while young Mr. Clamm became quiet, and placed his head right against this one mass of undried varnish, while he amused himself reading over the ten commandments upon the wall just back of the pulpit.

Presently he attempted to move, but the varnish had got among his hair and held him tight. After making one or two desperate but ineffectual efforts to release himself, he became very angry, and supposing that Bullet's boy was holding him, he shouted out: "Let go o' my hair, I tell you!" The minister paused just as he had entered upon the consideration of "thirdly," and the congregation looked around in amazement, just in time to see young Clamm with his head in *statu quo*, aiming dreadful blows with his fist at some unseen person behind him.

And every time he struck out in this he screamed, "I'll put a head on you after church. I'll go for you, Bill Bullet, when I ketch you alone! Let go o' my hair, I tell you, or I'll mash your nose," etc., etc. The deacon, who came running up, thought the boy had the nightmare and was talking in his sleep, and old Mrs. Jones in the pew in front screamed for the doctor, under the impression that Clamm, junior, was involved in a series of frightful convulsions, while Bullet's boy sat up at the end of his pew looking as solemn as if the sermon had made a deep impression on him.

Finally the sexton took out his jack-knife and cut enough of Mr. Clamm's hair [illegible] and then dropped him out

Mark Twain on Woman.

The Cosmopolitan, London.]

On the 200th anniversary of St. Andrew's Day, on Monday evening last, at the banquet given in Freemasons' Hall, Mark Twain, who responded for "the ladies," made the speech of the evening. We can give his words, but not the infinite drollery of his utterances. He said: I am proud, indeed, of the distinction of being chosen to respond to this special toast to "the ladies," or to women, if you please, for that is the preferable term, perhaps; it is certainly the older, and therefore the more entitled to reverence. [Laughter.] I have noticed that the Bible, with that plain, blunt honesty which is such a conspicuous characteristic of the Scriptures, is always particular to never refer to even the illustrious mother of all mankind herself as a "lady," but speaks of her as a woman. [Laughter.] It is odd, but you will find it is so. I am peculiarly proud of this honor, because I think that the toast to women is one which, by right, and by every rule of gallantry, should take precedence of all others—of the army, of the navy, of even royalty itself, perhaps, though the latter is not necessary in this day and in this land, for the reason that, tacitly, you do drink a broad, general health to all good women when you drink the health of the Queen of England and the Princess of Wales. [Loud cheers.] I have in mind a poem just now, which is familiar to all, familiar to everybody. And what an inspiration that was (and how instantly the present toast recalls the verses to our minds) when the most noble, the most gracious, the purest and sweetest of all poets says:

"Woman! O woman!—er—
Wom—"

[laughter]—however, you remember the lines and you remember how feelingly, how daintily, how almost impreceptibly the verses rise up before you, feature by feature, the ideal of a true and perfect woman; and how, as you contemplate the finished marvel, your homage grows into worship of the intellect that could create so fair a thing out of mere breath, mere words. And you call to mind now, as I speak, how the poet, with stern fidelity to the history of all humanity, delivers this beautiful child of his heart and his brain over to the trials and the sorrows that must come to all, sooner or later, that abide in the earth; and how the pathetic story culminates in that apostrophe—so wild, so regretful, so full of mournful retrospection. The lines ran thus:

"Alas!—alas!—a—alas!
—Alas! ——alas!

and so on. [Laughter.] I do not recollect the rest; but, taken altogether, it seems to me that that poem is the noblest tribute to woman that human genius has ever brought forth. [laughter] and I feel that if I were to talk hours I could not do my theme completer or more graceful justice than I have now done in simply quoting that poet's matchless words. [Renewed laughter] The phases of the womanly nature are infinite in their variety. Take any type of woman and you shall find in it something to respect, something to admire, something to love. And you shall find the whole world joining your heart and hand. Who was more patriotic than Joan of Arc? Who was braver? Who has given us a grander instance of self-sacrificing devotion? Ah, you remember, you remember well, what a throb of pain, what a great tidal wave of grief swept over us all when Joan of Arc fell at Waterloo! [Much laughter] Who does not sorrow for the loss of Sappho, the sweet singer of Israel. [Laughter.] Who among us does not miss the gentle ministrations, the softening influences, the humble piety of Lucretia Borgia? [Laughter] Who can join in the heartless libel that says women is extravagant in dress when he can look back and call to mind our simple and lowly mother Eve arrayed in her modification of the Highland costume? [Roars of laughter.] Sir, women have been soldiers; women have been painters; women have been poets. As long as language lives the name of Cleopatra will live. And, not because she conquered George III—[Laughter]—but because she wrote these divine lines:

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
For God hath made them so."

[More laughter] The story of the world is adorned with the names of illustrious ones of our own sex—some of them sons of St. Andrew, too—Scott, Bruce, Burns, the warrion Wallace, Ben Nevis—[laughter]—the gifted Ben Lomond, and the great new Scotchman, Ben Disraeli. [Great laughter.] Out of the great plains of history lower whole mountain ranges of sublime women—the Queen of Sheba, Josephine, Semiramis, Sairey Gamp; the list is endless—[laughter] but I will not call the mighty roll, the names rise up in your own memories at the mere suggestion, luminous with the glory of deeds that can not die, hallowed by the loving worship of the good and the true of all epochs and of all climes. [Cheers] Suffice it for our pride and our honor that we in our day have added to it such names as those of Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale. [Cheers] Woman is all that she should be—gentle, patient, long-suffering, trustful, unselfish, full of generous impulses. It is her blessed mission to comfort the suffering, plead for the erring, encourage the faint of purpose, succor the distressed, uplift the fallen, befriend the friendless—in a word, afford the healing of her sympathies and a home in her heart for all the bruised and persecuted children of misfortune that knock at its hospitable door. [Cheers.] And when I say, God bless her, there is none among us who has known the ennobling affection of a wife, or the steadfast devotion of a mother, but in his heart will say, amen! [Loud and prolonged cheering]

Tennessee News.

The cotton trade of Memphis is said to be now more flourishing than at any time since the war.

Professor O. H. P. Bennett, of Columbia, is at work on what he calls a "buggy to measure distances." It is own invention, and has occupied his mind for years. When completed he can get in it and ride out to the county line, and tell accurately how far he has gone.

The Jonesboro Herald and Tribune of December 25 says: One night last week a young gentleman of our city got into "close quarters" rather unexpectedly, jumped through a window, and carried the sash collar fashion a half mile before he had the presence of mind to remove the peculiar article of apparel.

The Nashville Banner of Tuesday says: Mitch Pearson, who was sentenced by Judge Williamson, at Shelbyville, to be hanged for the murder of Wm. Cheek, on the 14th January, 1865, was brought here by Sheriff Fonville yesterday, to await trial before the Supreme Court next December. He has appealed his case to the Supreme Court, and thus obtains another year's lease of life.

After a long waiting the trustees of the Southern Railroad have awarded a contract. The selected line begins at south Danville, Boyle county, Ky., and runs through Lincoln, Pulaski, Wayne and Whitley counties, Ky., across the State line to Chitwood, Tenn., passing near Huntsville, in Lincoln county, near Waynesburg, in Wayne county, through Somerset, and crossing the Cumberland river at Port Burnside. This is on the line known as the Burnside military survey. This basis fixes the route between South Danville and Chitwood, and is tolerably clearly indicative of the route to be chosen in the vicinity of those points.

Chattanooga Times, December 25: "Dropping into police headquarters last night, we found sitting around the stove a group of eight men, with clothing in various stages of dilapidation, and bearing other marks of a hard tussel with fate. They were nameless and houseless, with little to eat and nowhere to sleep, yet they asked for no charity, and all they wanted was work and a chance to make an honest living. Two of the party were from New Haven, Connecticut. They are carriage-smiths, and when the shops were closed they came South in search of work, but with very poor success, said no s, after having walked from Harrisonburg, in the Valley of Virginia, to this city, 300 miles, they found themselves as far from work as ever, if not further. One of them said he would go on to Texas, if need be but would not go home in the condition he was in."

Summary of State News.

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The Wolfolk plantation has been sold to Mr. Kyle for $34,000. Gen. Pope, Colored, who was convicted in the Dougherty January 30th, has been granted a new trial. [illegible] Cotton receipts up to day last 28,413 bales against 28,713 last year.

SAVANNAH.

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BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

For Room News See First Page.

EARLY NIGHT NEWS

SINKING OF THE VIRGINIUS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HAZWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE OSSIPEE.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Lieutenant Commander Hazwell, executive officer of the Ossipee, says that the Ossipee left the Tortugas with the Virginius in tow on the morning of the 19th. Just as already reported, they had fair weather until the afternoon of Saturday, the following day, when a gale sprung up. She continued to have bad weather like that encountered by the Juniata and the Virginius signalled that she was leaking badly.

Captain Walters, commander of the Ossipee, therefore determined to shape his course for Charleston, South Carolina, but as they got into smoother water the Virginius behaved better and the water was kept out of her fire room. On the morning of Christmas Day, however, severe weather having continued, the Virginius was again leaking as badly as ever and the vessels put into Frying Pan Shoals, about ten miles south of Cape Fear Light, where smoother water could be obtained. Here the vessels came to anchor, Captain Walters hearing that the Virginius would ride out the gale. Before daylight next morning Commodore Woodrow signalled with lights that the Viginius was leaking rapidly, with fires out and pumps stopped, and that the crew wished to be taken off. A boat was lowered from the Ossipee at day-light, and by seven o'clock in the morning all on board the Virginius were transferred to the former vessel. As a heavy sea was running, the work of removing the crew was one of much danger and difficulty, and therefore no lives were risked in endeavoring to save their personal effects, or any other property on the Virginius. Her howser was cut, and buoys attached to mark her position in case she sank out of sight. The Ossipee remained at anchor during the day; and at a quarter past 4 o'clock P. M., the Virginius, which had been gradually settling, went to the bottom. She sank in eight fathoms water and her top masts remained above the surface. The Ossipee then resumed her voyage to this port. Her supply of coal was ample, twenty-five tons still remaining on board. All on board of the Ossipee are well. She will proceed to the navy yard here today or to-morrow after discharging her powder. Captain Walters has made a written report, which will be forwarded to Washington at once.

The released captives of the Virginus still remain at the Cuba Restaurant on Pine street and the scene there this morning was one of great enthusiasm.

Resolutions were adopted returning thanks to Captain Braine, of the Juniata, for his kindness and expressing sympany with him in the loss of his son.

It was also resolved that the ex captives should attend the funeral of the child in a body.

Some of the captives this morning were visited by personal friends and the meetings on these occasions were of the most affecting character.

BURNED TO DEATH BY THE BURSTING OF A COAL OIL LAMP.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Mrs. Coole, wife of Wm. E. Coole, Treasurer of the Central Savings Bank of this city, residing near Cotonsville, Baltimore county, when retiring last night accidentally upset a coal oil lamp. The clothing of the lady was quickly enveloped in flames and she was so terribly burned that she died at six o'clock this morning. At the time of the accident, her husband was absent watching by the bedside of an ill brother. The lady was highly esteemed.

DIFFICULTY BETWEEN AMERICANS AND MEXICANS.

SANTA FEE, N. M., December 30.—Reliable reports have just reached here that the trouble in Lincoln county, in this territory, between some Americans and Mexicans, is daily growing more serious. The last report, on the 10th, says six or seven more persons have been killed. It seems that some friends of the Americans previously killed went to Olaza, in Lincoln, last Saturday, where a dance was in progress, and a trouble arose between the Americans and Mexicans, which finally culminated fatally as above stated. Some reports say eight men and one woman were shot. Other reports give the number at six men and one woman. Intense excitement prevails, and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow.

WEATHER.

WINDY AND CLEAR IN GEORGIA.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—For the Northwest and the upper lake region, less pressure and light changes in temperature will prevail, with southerly to easterly winds and increasing cloudiness.

For the New England and Middle States, fresh and brisk northerly to westerly winds, with clear and cold weather.

For the lower lake region and thence southward to Tennessee, slightly rising temperature, with westerly to southerly winds and partially cloudy weather.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi River northwesterly to northeasterly winds with clear weather and low temperature, followed by partly cloudy weather on the immediate coast and a rising temperature on the Gulf. The temperature will rise on the middle Atlantic coast by to-morrow evening.

CUSHING.

WHAT HIS APPOINTMENT PORTENDS.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The appointment of General Cushing to be the successor of General Sickles as Minister to Spain continues to excite comment. Concerning the character of the instructions he will receive from the Department of State after the confirmation of the nomination by the Senate, although usage is opposed to an open declaration of the line of diplomacy to be pursued, it can be stated with truth that one of the subjects to which Mr. Cushing will give his attention will be the policy of political and administrative reforms in Cuba, as the best means calculated to restore peace to that Island and promote its prosperity, and among these reforms is included the abolition of slavery in the Islands. These views have repeatedly been enforced in the President's annual message and the official correspondence of Secretary Fish, and which have often been communicated to the Spanish Cabinet. It will be recollected that several years ago our government tendered its good offices to Spain in the hope of Cuban pacification, but which was respectfully declined on the basis suggested. It is not probable that a similar tender will again be made by the new minister, as the government will resort to every proper expedient for the purpose of restoring peace and of protecting American interest in Cuba and the adjacent waters, and there can be no doubt that an effort will be made to conclude a new commercial treaty with Spain, the only one ever made with that power being that of 1795, of friendship, limits and navigation.

COTHAM CLEANINGS.

THE VIRGINIUS SURVIVORS—ALL ABOUT SHIPS AND NAVY MATTERS.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The released Virginius prisoners to-day passed a vote of thanks to Commander Braine and the other officers of the Juniata. Engineer Knight, of the Virginius said the original sentence was that the entire crew should be hung at the yard arm, but the captain of the Isabel LeCotolica didn't wish to see a spectacle made of his vessel, and obtained a change to death by shooting, and the commutation of sentence of the crew to the chain gang. Two of the quartermasters, and one of the officers were accordingly sentenced to the chain gang for life, and the other three, all of whom were mere boys, to eight and [illegible] hard labor. The [illegible]

barge would probably be removed and the Spanish frigate released either to-day or to-morrow. The Ariplies will then proceed to the ordnance dock to receive her guns.

The Juniata needs some repairs; there is a leak in her stern, but it is thought that she can be placed in order without docking.

The report that a large number of men are to be discharged from the Navy Yard on Wednesday next, is said, by Capt. Shufeldt, to be unfounded. Orders received from Washington merely directed heads of departments at the yard to discharge workmen as circumstances may permit. There are now three thousand two hundred workmen employed at the yard, besides about five hundred in the employment of outside contractors.

The appropriations are not only sufficient to keep sixteen hundred men at work, but a considerable number will be kept engaged all winter. The new sloop of war building at the yard will be completed before spring. The Tennessee is to be placed in the dry dock, and it will require two months work to put her in good condition.

THE STRIKE.

VINCENNES, December 30.—The road is running its passenger trains regularly. Rumors are still current of a general strike on all the roads, but they seem to be without foundation. From present appearances the strike is nearly ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 30.—The strike of the engineers continues without material change. A passenger train went out this morning on the Pan Handle Road, and one on the Jeffersonville Road. The trains have arrived on both roads.

STARS.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has returned. The President will receive soldiers of the Mexican war New Year's Day.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Arrived—Charleston.

Sailed—Manhattan, Julia, Barcelona, Rhodeia Blew.

The Chamber of Commerce held its meeting last night and adopted resolutions declaring it expedient for the Tax Payers Convention of 1871 to be reassembled at once to consider the present condition of the tax payers of the State.

MIDNIGHT NEWS.

GOTHAM.

GENET TRACKED—TRIAL OF A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Yesterday afternoon Harry Genet was traced to the city of Montreal, but his friends have adopted various stratagems to mislead the sheriff as to his hiding place. This morning it was reported that the fugitive had left Montreal for the city of Toronto, but Mr. Brennan has received official information from the special deputies now in pursuit of him that he had not visited the latter city. He is still believed to be in Montreal. The moment the special deputies locate him a telegram will be sent on receiving the fact of his conviction and escape and requesting the police of the place where he may be found to arrest and detain him in custody till a warrant for his extradition can be procured.

The trial of Maggie Jordan, for assisting in the escape of Snarkey from the Tombs, concluded this evening, and the jury was locked up for the night.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

MARSHAL, December 30.—The Texas Pacific Railroad was completed to Texarcana, the proposed junction with the Fulton and Cairo Railroad, yesterday and regular trains will commence running at once.

CUBA.

BURRIEL, THE VIRGINIUS BUTCHER, RELIEVED.

HAVANA, December 30.—The home government has relieved General Burriel of the command of the eastern department because, in a proclamation issued last week, he attacked the existing administration of Spain. He has been ordered to appear at Madrid to answer charges preferred in relation to this matter.

Jovellar insists that the Government shall accept his resignation, unless he is granted in full the extraordinary powers enjoyed by his predecessors. The Government has increased his powers, but there are restrictions by certain conditions. The Voz de Cuba says the only reason is that Jovellar has not taken effective measures for tranquilizing the island was because he could not legally do so. The Voz Diario declares that the Conservatives favor the grant of extraordinary powers. The only way to save Cuba to Spain is to declare martial law throughout the island, to levy forced contributions and to call out the militia to suppress the rebellion. The execution of reform laws must be postponed to a more fitting opportunity.

The Voz in alluding to the change in the American legation at Madrid says: The original appointment of General Sickles was an act of discourtesy, if not hostility, to Spain, and showed a singular want of consideration for her susceptibilities. Cushing is the antithesis of Sickles, and the change made cannot be regarded otherwise than as a graceful tender of good will on the part of the government of the United States.

The Colonial Minister has made a speech at Matamoras, in which he sought to allay the fears in regard to immediate abolition of slavery. His remarks give much satisfaction to owners of slave property.

No tidings have been received of Mr. Ralpakeler.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, December 30.—Hamel official of the Board of Trade opened an inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster to-day. The stated object was to elicit the facts. There was no desire to prefer criminal charges against any. The 2d and 3d mates of the Loch Earn testified that they did everything in their power to prevent the collision; described the efforts they made to attract the attention of those on board the steamer.

The hearing of their testimony as to the conduct of the French officers after the collision was postponed, as the latter have not yet arrived here, and the owners of the steamer had no counsel present to represent them.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—A petition will go to Washington this evening, signed by wholesale merchants in every branch of trade of this city, protesting against the repeal of the bankrupt law and urging its amendment.

BIG FIRE IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, December 30.—A fire at Stephens' Point, Wisconsin, on Sunday night, was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in McGee's saloon, and burned all the wooden buildings on Main street, from the public square on the northeast corner of Main and Second streets to McCulloch's new stone block, on the corner of Main and Third streets, and on Second street north to the Mansion House. Loss $40,000.

Financial and Commercial.

Atlanta Cotton Statement.

ATLANTA, GA., December 30, 1873.—Cotton closed quiet at 13½@13¾ cents.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	42 bales.
Air-Line Railroad	3 "
By Central Railroad	13 "
By Western and Atlantic Railroad	4 "
By Georgia Railroad	10 "
Total	71
Receipts previous	41,5.7
Total receipts	41 593 bales
Shipments to-day	456 "
Shipments previous	40,475 "
Total shipments	43,934 bales
Stock on hand	1,764 "

NEW YORK, December 30, 1873.—Receipts at all ports to-day 26,021; consolidated receipts 94,130; stock at all ports 701,790.

Telegraph Market Reports.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton dull; sales 2,135 bales at 16 1-4@16 5-8; net receipts 893; gross 4,807.

Futures closed steady; sales 12,900 bales; January 15 13

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4,000	pounds Sad Irons,
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ANNA V. WHITE, vs. Divorce in Fulton Superior Court. Rule to answer. VALENTINE WHITE.

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It is further ordered that this rule be published once a month for four months in The Atlanta Constitution.

In open Court: This June 20th, 1873.

JULIUS L. BROWN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

An extract from the minutes.

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